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Applicant : Ronald Scheffer ) Group Art Unit: 3653  
App. No. : 10/699,580 )  
Filed : October 31, 2003 )  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SECURING A SHOPPING CART )  
Examiner : Mark J. Beauchaine )

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Applicant notes that French reference 1250244 does not include a translation (and one is not readily available). This reference was cited by the Examiner of parent application 09/396,658, filed September 15, 1999. As best understood by Applicant, this references discloses an automobile wheel chock.

Respectfully submitted,

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|                          |  | 1250144         | 02/1960 | France  |       |          |             | X  |
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